



Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults

RCIA

Our Parish will begin the RCIA (Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults) programme very soon. To enrol, to learn more about Catholic Faith and to join the faith, please contact the Parish office: Phone: **3820 0100**, Email: alexhillscap@bne.catholic.net.au

In this 150th year of the Cathedral of St Stephen, Archbishop Mark Coleridge invites couples together with family and friends, to the annual **GOLDEN WEDDING ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATIONS, 11:30am Mass on Saturday, 30th September 2023** followed by refreshments on the Cathedral grounds. Other couples married at the Cathedral or Chapel, are also invited to attend with family and friends to celebrate 150 years of weddings at the Cathedral. If you have photos or stories to share of your wedding at the Cathedral, please contact David Todd. email: toddd@bne.catholic.net.au telephone: 3324 3030 by 1st September 2023. To register to attend the Mass and for catering purposes please RSVP : Friday 22nd September 2023 cathedral@bne.catholic.net.au 3324 3030



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Are you New to the Parish?

If you are new to the Parish, please fill this form and drop it in the collection Plate or give us your details by phone on 3820 0100 or email: alexhillscap@bne.catholic.net.au The Parish Office will then be in touch with you and also send you our weekly newsletter.

NAME: _____

PHONE: _____ EMAIL: _____



St Anthony & St Luke's Catholic Parish

Alexandra Hills and Capalaba

"Guided by the Holy Spirit, St Anthony and St Luke's Catholic Parish is a diverse community, called to be an inclusive Eucharistic People who will live out our Baptismal call as disciples of Jesus Christ."

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Parish Churches

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&
St Luke's Church
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Parish Office

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Phone: 3245 3300
Address: 45 Degen Road, Capalaba

27 August 2023

21st Sunday in Ordinary Time

Dear Parishioners and visitors,

At an opportune time, Jesus tests his disciples with a crucial question: Who do men say that I am and who do you say that I am? He was widely recognised in Israel as a mighty man of God, even being compared with the greatest of the prophets, John the Baptist, Elijah, and Jeremiah. Peter, always quick to respond, exclaimed that he was the Christ, the Son of the living God. No mortal being could have revealed this to Peter; but only God. Jesus plays on Peter's name which is the same word for "rock" in both Aramaic and Greek. To call someone a "rock" is one of the greatest of compliments. The ancient rabbis had a saying that when God saw Abraham, he exclaimed: "I have discovered a rock to found the world upon". Through Abraham God established a nation for himself. Through faith Peter grasped who Jesus truly was. He was the first apostle to recognise Jesus as the Anointed One (Messiah and Christ) and the only begotten Son of God. The New Testament describes the church as a spiritual house or temple with each member joined together as living stones (see 1 Peter 2:5). Faith in Jesus Christ makes us into rocks or spiritual stones. Jesus then confers on Peter authority to govern the church that Jesus would build, a church that no powers would overcome because it is founded on the rock which is Christ himself. Epiphanius, a 6th century Scripture scholar who also translated many early church commentaries from Greek into Latin, explains the significance of Jesus handing down the "keys of the kingdom": For Christ is a rock which is never disturbed or worn away. Therefore, Peter gladly received his name from Christ to signify the established and unshaken faith of the church.



The Lord Jesus offers us the gift of unshakeable faith, enduring hope, and unquenchable love - and the joyful boldness to proclaim him as the one true Saviour who brings us the kingdom of God both now and forever. Who do you say he is to yourself and to your neighbour?


Prayer: Lord Jesus, I profess and believe that you are the Christ, the Son of the living God. You are my Lord and my Saviour. Make my faith strong like Peter's and give me boldness to speak of you to others that they may come to know you personally as Lord and Saviour and grow in the knowledge of your great love.

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MASS TIMES 28 AUGUST—3 SEPTEMBER 2023		
MONDAY	9.00 AM	ST LUKE'S CHURCH, CAPALABA
TUESDAY	6:00PM	ST MARY MACKILLOP CHURCH, BIRKDALE
WEDNESDAY	5.00 PM	ST ANTHONY'S CHURCH, ALEXANDRA HILLS
THURSDAY	9.00 AM	ST ANTHONY'S CHURCH, ALEXANDRA HILLS
FRIDAY	9.30 AM	ST MARY MACKILLOP CHURCH, BIRKDALE
SATURDAY	4.30 PM	ST ANTHONY'S CHURCH, ALEXANDRA HILLS
	6.15 PM	ST MARY MACKILLOP CHURCH, BIRKDALE
SUNDAY	7:00 AM	ST LUKE'S CHURCH, CAPALABA
	8:00 AM	ST MARY MACKILLOP CHURCH, BIRKDALE
	9:00 AM	ST ANTHONY'S CHURCH, ALEXANDRA HILLS

<p>The Sacrament of Reconciliation MONDAY 8.30am: St Luke's Church, Capalaba TUESDAY 5.30pm: St Mary MacKillop Church, Birkdale SATURDAY 4.00pm: St Anthony's Church, Alexandra Hills or <i>By Appointment call: 3820 0100</i></p>	<p><u>Anointing Mass</u> We will have the special Anointing Mass on the Second Friday of every Month. Next celebration will be at 9.30 am, on Friday, 8th September 2023, at St Mary MacKillop Church, Birkdale.</p>
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 <p>Eucharistic Adoration First Friday of the month (10.00am to 11.00am), at St Mary MacKillop Church BIRKDALE</p>	<p>Acknowledgement of Traditional Owners</p>  <p>The Archdiocese of Brisbane acknowledges the Traditional Owners of the country upon which the Archdiocese lies and recognises their continuing connection to land, waters and culture. The Archdiocese pays respects to their Elders past, present and emerging.</p>
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 <p><u>Scripture Readings</u> 21st Sunday in Ordinary Time First Reading: Isaiah 22:19-23 Ps 137:1-3, 6, 8 Second Reading: Rom 11:33-36 Gospel: Mt 16:13-20</p>	<p>Parish Prayer Groups Monday 1:00pm Rosary at St Mary MacKillop. Tuesday 11:30am Rosary at St Luke's. Wednesday 11:00am Rosary at St. Mary MacKillop. 3:30pm Prayer of Two Hearts at St Anthony's. 4:00pm Rosary at St Anthony's. Friday 9:00am Rosary at St Mary MacKillop. Friday 10:00 am Divine Mercy at St Mary MacKillop.</p>
<p><i>We pray for all those who are sick:</i> <i>especially, Julie Vincent, Matthew Scott and Bernadette Gick.</i></p>	


<p><i>We remember and pray for all the departed beloved ones especially,</i> Michael Nolan, Len Murphy, Shona Kwock-Sun, Trish Rooney, Minuli Perera, Helen Anderson, Christopher Lees and Maria Harris <i>. To add the name of your beloved departed to the list, Please Email: alexhillscap@bne.catholic.net.au</i></p>

<p>Support Your Parish Thank you so much to all who support our Parish financially. Our bank account details are as follows: BSB:064 786, Account No: 1000 17592, Account Name: Alexandra Hills Capalaba Parish. Kindly reference your deposit with your surname. To join a direct debit and Planned giving programme please contact the Parish office.</p>


 <p>STOPLine Service STOPLine receives information about suspected abuse, harm and other serious misconduct by Archdiocesan workers (including priests, religious, employees and volunteers). Information can be shared anonymously. 1300 304 550 AOB@stopline.com.au www.bneatholic.stoplinereport.com</p>	<p>"The Archdiocese of Brisbane holds that children, young people and vulnerable adults are a gift from God with an intrinsic right to dignity of life, respect and security from physical and emotional harm. They are to be treasured, nurtured and safeguarded by all. STOPLine: 1300 304 550 Email: AOB@stopline.com.au</p>
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	<p><u>CONFIRMATION 2023</u> We wish all the blessings to the Children Preparing to receive the Sacrament of Confirmation in our Parish on, THURSDAY, 7th September 2023. May the Holy Spirit kindle in them the fire of God's love as they are getting ready to receive the gifts of the Spirit in a very special way.</p>
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 <p>Parish Social—hosted by Ladies Group All Welcome!!!!!! SING INTO SPRING Wednesday 6th September 10.00am in the Parish Hall at St Anthony's Come along for a morning of fun and friendship and delicious food. Allen McMonagle and his musical trio will entertain us and lead us in song. Put on your dancing shoes and tap along! Bring some \$\$ for the raffle and 'Home Made' Stall. If transport is required, please contact Trish 0438863296 or Margaret 0412161924 *****</p>	<p>WORKING BEE St Anthony's Church Saturday 16th September from 7am. We are very grateful to the parishioners who continue to help with cleaning and maintenance of our church building, lawns and gardens. It is now time to top up and replant gardens, clean the louvres, and spring clean some of the areas that can't be cleaned on a regular basis. Please add your name and number to the list at the front of the church if you can help on the day and you will be contacted before 16th.</p> <div>   </div>
<p>Congratulations!!!</p>	<p><i>The Annual Catholic Campaign</i> Last weekend our parish held an appeal for the Annual Catholic Campaign in support of the important Catholic ministries in our Archdiocese. Thank you to everyone who responded generously to the Archbishop's call for support. If you didn't get a chance to make a gift last week, there is still time. If you took the envelope home, please pop it in the mail or place it on either of the collection plates this week. Your tax-deductible gift will be put straight to work by funding the vital Catholic agencies in our local community. Thank you again for your time and generosity.</p>

 <p>We extend our congratulations to Avryll Malbon who was baptised in our parish in the month of August. We welcome Avryll to the parish family. Let us appreciate her parents for sharing the flame of faith with their child.</p>
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<p>Parish Hall Rental Did you know you can privately hire the St. Anthony's Church Hall for special functions and events? For more information please contact the Parish office: Email: alexhillscap@bne.catholic.net.au</p>
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	<p>Our Parish is looking for more volunteers to assist as:- Sacristans, Readers, Eucharistic Ministers, Power point Operators, Greeters, Tea/Coffee—hospitality, Counters, and Children's Liturgy, etc. If you are interested in participating, please meet the Priest or Sacristans after the Mass or Contact the Parish Office: 3820 0100</p>
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